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WILL SUPERINTEND NEW REFORM LEAGUE

Rev. Theodore Hanson to Perfect State Organization to Fight Social Evil.

Beginning with October 1, Rev. Theodore Hanson, who has been the acting pastor of the First Baptist church of Chanute since March will take up actively and perfect the organization for the social work in the state. With the preaching of two sermons tomorrow he closes his official connection with the work of the Baptist church here which according to the original plans was to end the first of October. He will now give all his attention to work with prominent men and women of Kansas who will form a preliminary committee for the organization of a Social Reform and Purity League. The chairman of the committee is Warden J. K. Coddling of Leavenworth and W. W. Mills, president of the Mills Dry Goods Co. of Topeka, will be treasurer. Rev. Hanson will act as superintendent and general manager of the work, making Chanute his home at least for the winter.

"Our purpose is to deal not merely with one phase but with the entire problem of the social evil as we face it today," said Mr. Hanson. "We shall emphasize the educational aspect of our work and by going to the source of the trouble we expect eventually to do a great preventive work. Various remedial agencies of the day are good but we must go deeper. We must get at the causes of the social evil and do away with them at the source."

Rev. Hanson stated that he did not undertake the work because it would be a congenial task but because through years of study and work which has involved consideration of it he has had borne in upon him in increasing measure the tremendous need for a thorough going fight against the social evil. He has been corresponding with Warden Coddling and others for some time and has secured their hearty approval of the work. He met with some of them recently at Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butterbaugh returned Sunday from Eldorado Springs where they had been the past two months on account of Mr. Butterbaugh's health, who was not much benefitted at the Springs.

HIS FAREWELL SUNDAY

With the conclusion of the Sunday services at the First Presbyterian church the pastorate of Rev. H. G. Mathis was ended. Large audiences attended both services.

The last official act of Mr. Mathis at the evening service was the ordination and installation as ruling elder of D. L. Houston who had been elected at the morning congregational meeting to fill the vacancy in the session caused by the death of W. A. Gilchrist. At that meeting the church had also authorized the session to take such action as should be necessary for securing a new pastor. After the evening sermon Mr. Mathis gave a brief farewell in which he spoke words of appreciation for the kindnesses of the church members and encouraged them to even larger advances in the church work. He then declared the pulpit vacant by order of the presbytery of Neosho. The Christian Endeavor society at its evening meeting passed a resolution of appreciation of Mr. Mathis and commended him to the young people of the Clay Center church. The ladies of the church will give a farewell reception to Mr. Mathis and his family in the church Wednesday evening.

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DEATH OF GARLAND BRYAN

Garland H. Bryan the nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bryan, 508 North Washington died Tuesday of whooping cough. The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home by Rev. J. R. McFadden.

NOT A WORD OF SCANDLE marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble and made her feel like a new woman. Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. at All Druggists.

A total of 1646 pupils were enrolled in the grade schools at the close of the school week Friday evening. Of this number 235 were at Webster, 450 at Alcott, 400 at Murray Hill, 403 at Cross, 38 at Pioneer annex, and 120 at McCabe chapel annexes.

MUSICAL PROGRAM OF SPECIAL MERIT

Was Given Last Night at Baptist Church for Entertainment of All.

One of the pleasant features of the Home Coming Week entertainment is the musical program which was given at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. Prof. T. A. Jeffers is chairman of the committee in charge and he has secured in addition to the program numbers by some of the best local musicians, the help of Prof. Lieurance of Fredonia who will have a clarionetist and whistler from Fredonia besides his own selections. No fee will be charged for admission. The program was as follows:

PART I.

Vocal Solo—A: Bravo Taros, from "Borderland," Lieurance; B: If I Had Had You My Dear, Lieurance—Thurlow Lieurance. Whistling Solo—"Among the Roses" (bird variations); Lieurance—James Butim. Clarionet Solo—"Polonaise Brilliant" Statt—Guy O. Gardner. Ladies' Trio—"In the Dewy Dell," Henry Smart—Mrs. J. C. Penny, Mrs. Seth J. Bailey, Mrs. W. I. Aldrich, from St. Cecilia Club. Vocal Solo—"Villanelle," Eva Dent—Mrs. J. W. Shepler.

PART II.

Vocal Solo—"Call of the Wild," Lieurance—Thurlow Lieurance. Clarionet Solo—"Annie Laurie and Vari." Arr. by Luscomb—Guy O. Gardner. Whistling Solo—"Meadowland," Lieurance—James Butim. Vocal Solo—"Rock of Ages," Herbert Johnson—Dr. T. R. Edwards. "AMERICA," by the Audience.

MUTE PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE

Marlen Douglas, the mute living 5 miles southwest of Earlton was arrested Thursday by Constable Nye on the charge of assaulting John Haymel Monday morning. He was arraigned before Justice of Peace Groome at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and plead guilty as charged. He was fined \$7.50 and costs. The total of \$16.50 was promptly paid by the father and brothers of Douglas, and the prisoner was released.

WANTS JAIL FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Sue Hudkins appeared before the council Friday evening and asked that the city provide a separate jail for the women who are occasionally in charge of officers. The request was referred to the buildings and grounds committee. Mayor Beach stated that he considered it a matter of importance that some arrangement be made.

Millions in the air. Think of it: Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up disease; which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—Use HERBINE to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by Legitimate Drug Company.

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GEORGE ABBOTT

All Honor, yes, double Honor to Brother Abbott. He was a faithful soldier while in the army of Uncle Sam fighting for his country and he was a faithful soldier while in the army of the Lord Jesus Christ fighting the battles of the captain of his salvation. Brother Abbott was a dear friend of mine and I mourn my great loss, but thank the Lord our parting will be only for a short time when we shall meet again to part no more forever. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—Charles Comstock.

Mrs. R. Kimbrough of Kansas City, returned home today after visiting relatives in Chanute

BROUGHT APPLES FROM THE OLD FARM

Mrs. N. E. Wood returned Saturday afternoon from a five weeks' trip in the East. During the third week in August she attended the national convention of the Women's Relief Corps at Rochester, N. Y. for which meeting she had been appointed Chief Conductor. Besides visiting her relatives in Pennsylvania and New York she took in the sights at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On her return trip Mrs. Wood visited with relatives of her husband near Cleveland, Ohio. She brought home four Baldwin apples which she picked up on the ground at the old farm of Mr. Wood's grandfather. She says that the apple crop in Ohio and New York is good but that the market for them is rather poor. The specimens which she brought home are so fine that Mr. Wood says only his loyalty to Neosho county restrains him from exhibiting and taking a prize with them at the Four County Fair.

Tells The Cause Of Appendicitis

Chas. W. Brown, druggist, states that much appendicitis in Chanute is caused by constipation, gas on the stomach or sour stomach. These troubles are almost INSTANTLY relieved and appendicitis guarded against by taking a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc. as compounded in Ad'er-ika, the new German appendicitis remedy.

MISTAKE OF BUSY SENATOR

Rubber Stamped Form Letter to Influential Constituent Brings Forth a Reply in Kind.

A prominent middle western senator fell into a practice common in Washington of allowing a secretary to sign the former's name to much of his correspondence with a rubber stamp. He was warned against the custom, but laughingly remarked that the farmers out there wouldn't know the difference. Likewise the senator, as many have, has a stereotyped reply to communications. It so happened that one of these form stamped letters was sent to a substantial and influential constituent. Nothing was known of the break until a few months later, when the senator, endeavoring to rebuild his fences, wrote a letter to the constituent inquiring of political conditions in the home state. A prompt reply was received at the capitol, addressed to the senator, and in the exact form which he had written to the constituent. It read: "Dear Sir: Your valuable communication of the 6th inst. duly received. It gives us much pleasure to consider the suggestions contained therein." The letter was signed with a rubber stamp, not once, but several times, in each instance upside down. For it seems the secretary had hastily stamped the original outgoing letter downside up.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Italian Treatment.

The Italians resort to a very simple method when they wish to obliterate the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine after a visit to their villas on the shore of the Adriatic, the Tyrrhenian sea or the lakes. They bathe the face with the white of an egg, well beaten, let it dry on the skin and rinse it off in soft water after fifteen minutes. The treatment is repeated three or four times, and always at night just before retiring.

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladsome song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

Positively Rude.

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop. Aren't some hotelkeepers independent!

Different.

Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No; it was father who made me take it."—Judge.

Advantage of Advancing Years.

One of the advantages of becoming old is that one becomes indifferent to hatred, insult, and calumny, while one's capacity for friendship and good will are increased.—Bismarck.

High, But Not Too High.

"I suppose you wouldn't believe," said the manager, "that it cost me \$25,000 to raise the curtain of this show?" "I do," replied the critics. "I'm surprised that they let you do it even for that price."

Value of Contentment.

A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world, and if, in the present life, his happiness arises from conquering his desires, it will arise in the next from the gratification of them.

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BLOOMHEART BROS.

IN HONOR OF MISS HURT

The Chi Tau girls entertained with a luncheon Friday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Hurt who returns Sunday to Northwestern University. The first course was served at six o'clock at the home of Miss Edna Davis. The second course was served at the home of Miss Hazel Williams. Miss Hazel Ferguson was hostess for the third course, and the last course was served at the home of Miss Cecyle Justice. The guests were Misses Nina Oots, Helen Sams, Hazel Ferguson, Hazel Williams, Cecyle Justice, Ruth Hurt, Alba Hollinshead and Edna Davis.

HELD MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

About forty members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a banquet in the church parlors Friday evening to mark the formal closing of the membership contest that was held in the spring. The banquet was not held sooner because of the hot weather. Fred Grant presided as toast master and responses were made by Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mathis, Miss Bess Johnson, Frank Elliott, C. P. Traxel, and Wendell Phillips and Kenneth Goss. Miss Edna Davis sang a solo.

As He Understood It.

A Portobello (Scotland) schoolboy was produced the champion bowler of the season. The passage for paraphrase was from Kingsley: "For men must work and women must weep, though storms be sudden and waters deep, and the harbor bar be moaning." "Men and women," said the youngster "must keep on working though the inn at the harbor is groaning for its customers."

Appendix a Waste Basket.

One of New York's biggest scientific surgical choppers has often found toothbrush bristles in a patient's appendix. Two hours after midnight yesterday he operated on a man all most at the point of death, taking out the appendix, which was as big as a deerfoot sausage. In it was a pin all crusted over. For some people the appendix seems to be a waste basket.

Process Must Be Slow.

Apples and potatoes when frozen can be restored in good condition if they are thawed slowly. But when thawed rapidly they became flabby and soon decay. The carpets and other covering we place over plants in winter do not prevent their freezing and thawing, but they do prevent their freezing and thawing too quickly. Hence the benefit.

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